

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A method ~~Methed~~ for the production of plastic skins by powder sintering, ~~in which powder is comprising:~~

~~applying a powder applied to a forming tool, and~~

~~sintering said powder to form where it forms a plastic skin by sintering,~~

wherein

a partial area of said the forming tool ~~is being~~ made inaccessible ~~to~~ for the powder by means of a sealing device, ~~at least in a first pulverisation step, characterised in that~~

~~said the~~ forming tool has a separating web along an edge of said the partial area, and

~~said sealing device is in that a mask having-an inflatable sealing edge serves as a sealing device, said the mask abutting with said the sealing edge against said the separating web during a the first pulverization pulverisation step and being secured solely to said the forming tool.~~

2. (Currently Amended): A Production method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~characterised in that the first pulverization pulverisation~~ step is followed by at least one additional pulverization ~~pulverisation~~ step, ~~preferably to produce a plastics material layer which is of a different colour from a first plastics material layer produced in the first pulverisation step, the and said mask is being removed for said the additional pulverization pulverisation step.~~

3. (Currently Amended): A Production method according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~characterised in that the~~ separating web is undercut and thus forms a groove which is open towards the partial area and in which the sealing edge comes to rest during the first pulverization ~~pulverisation~~ step.

4. (Currently Amended): A Production method according to Claim 1, wherein

~~characterised in that the at least a surface of said forming tool consists of nickel, at least at a surface which receives the plastic skin being produced is made of nickel.~~

5. (Currently Amended): ~~A Production~~ method according to Claim 1, ~~wherein said characterised in that the sealing edge of the mask is made of~~ consists of silicon or a duroplastic elastomer.

6. (Currently Amended): ~~A Production~~ method according to Claim 1, ~~wherein said characterised in that the plastic skin is provided with areas of differing graining due to the different graining of a surface receiving the plastic skin being produced, inside and outside the partial area.~~

7. (Currently Amended): ~~A Production~~ method according to Claim 1, ~~wherein characterised in that, due to a three-dimensional contour of a surface of the forming tool receiving the plastic skin during the powder sintering process, said plastic skin obtains a correspondingly three-dimensional contour, and possibly due to a three-dimensional course of the separating web, on the plastic skin a separating line having a correspondingly three-dimensional course is produced on the plastic skin between surface areas of differing color colour and/or graining.~~

8. (Currently Amended): ~~A sintering Sintering~~ tool for producing plastic skins by powder sintering, comprising:

~~which has a forming tool with a surface for receiving a plastic skin, being produced and which has a sealing device for separating a partial area of said the surface, characterised in that the forming tool having has a separating web on said the surface along an edge of said the partial area, and in that~~

~~the sealing device is designed as a mask having a preferably inflatable sealing edge, which is to be secured to said the surface in such a way that the partial area is covered by the mask and the sealing edge abuts against the separating web.~~

9. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to claim 8, wherein characterised in that, when the mask is secured to the surface, the mask it is solely secured to the forming tool.

10. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the separating web is undercut and forms a groove which is open towards the partial area and in which the mask, when secured, abuts with the sealing edge against the separating web.

11. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the forming tool has a shell with a wall thickness of between 2 mm and 6 mm, ~~preferably between 2 mm and 4 mm~~, for receiving the plastic skin being produced.

12. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the forming tool is double-walled for guiding a ~~preferably~~ liquid heating medium and/or coolant in a cavity between two walls.

13. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said tool characterised in that it has at least one powder box on which the forming tool may be placed, the sintering tool being ~~preferably~~ mounted so as to be rotatable about a horizontal axis.

14. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, herein characterised in that the ~~at least a surface of said~~ forming tool consists of nickel, at least at a surface is made of nickel.

15. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the sealing edge of the mask is made of consists of silicon or a duroplastic elastomer.

16. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the mask has a thickness of between 1 mm and 6 mm, preferably between 2 mm and 4 mm and/or the sealing edge, when inflated, has a thickness of between 5 mm and 20 mm, preferably between 10 mm and 15 mm.

17. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the separating web has a height of between 2 mm and 7 mm, preferably between 3 mm and 5 mm and/or a width of between 1 mm and 6 mm, preferably between 2 mm and 4 mm.

18. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 10, wherein said characterised in that the groove has a depth of between 0.2 mm and 2 mm, preferably between 0.3 mm and 1 mm.

19. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the surface has differing graining inside and outside the partial area.

20. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the surface has a three-dimensional contour.

21. (Currently Amended): A sintering Sintering tool according to Claim 8, wherein said characterised in that the separating web has a three-dimensional course.

22. (Currently Amended): A plastic Plastic part which has on one surface a plastic skin produced by means of a production the method according to Claim 1, wherein said the plastic skin has preferably having inside at least one area a surface of a different colour and/or different graining and at least one plastics material layer less than outside this area.

23. (Currently Amended): A plastic Plastic part according to claim 22, wherein said

~~characterised in that the plastic skin is back-foamed, preferably with polyurethane, the plastic part having in a particularly preferred manner a support which is foamed round or on.~~

24. (Currently Amended): A plastic Plastic part according to claim 22, characterised
wherein said characterised in that the plastic skin is back-sprayed, preferably with a back-
spraying compound containing polypropylene.